



Latin for Genealogists

Learn to read Baptismal, Marriage and Burial Records in Latin

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Latin is the basis for many modern European languages. Many words in English, Spanish, French, and other languages resemble Latin words and have the same or similar meanings. Even after the fall of the Roman Empire, Latin was used in the records of most European countries and in the Roman Catholic, the Greek Catholic and the Orthodox Church.

Latin is an inflected language, which means gender, number and case have to agree.

Latin Genealogical Word List (download from the Wiki)

- Contains a short introduction to Latin grammar
- A genealogical wordlist
- Roman Numerals
- Cardinal and Ordinal numbers written out

Other Online Resources:

- GENUKI: Latin in Parish Records, UK and Ireland
www.genuki.org.uk/big/LatinNotes
- CYNDI'S LIST - Paleography
www.cyndislist.com/languages/latin
- BRITISH NATIONAL ARCHIVES
<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/latin/beginners/tutorial/default.htm>
- LATIN GRAMMAR
<http://www.gutenberg.org/files/15665/15665-h/15665-h.htm>
- LATIN ONLINE
<http://www.utexas.edu/cola/centers/lrc/eieol/latol-0-X.html>
- GENEALOGICAL DICTIONARY
http://www.felixgundacker.at/felix/downloads/fg_GenealogicalDictionary.pdf
- GOOGLE
<https://translate.google.com>

